

# THE GRANGE NEWSLETTER

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### A Word From Our Chairman

Happy Sesquicentennial Year!! I do hope everyone had a happy and enjoyable Christmas.

The Grange Corridor project is in production and, I hope, will be installed in time for the opening of Sesquicentennial celebrations early March. Liz Addison has many exciting thoughts surrounding the opening of the corridor - I will keep you informed.

You will also be pleased to know a method has been discovered whereby Security can man The Grange front door during the summer months, (May 24 through Thanksgiving). The gardens will be planted and it will certainly add to the visitor's enjoyment of The Grange. Our thanks to Mr. Walford and Mr. Vecchio.

Kudos to ALL who made Celebration weekend such an outstanding success and to Jean Gray, Costume Chairman, and her helpers for the sensational boutique items. Mary Aziz reported we grossed close to \$2,000.00.

In the continuing interest of security in the house and in the sewing room, the key to the sewing room will be kept in the office in the care of Janet Hodapp. Jean Gray is concerned at the number of aprons that have disappeared, so we have to limit access.

Please remember when locking 'Library' to bolt the bottom of the door.

Your Chairman will be away in England and Kenya from February 6th through March. Flora Agnew will be in charge in my absence.-KF

#### Calendar

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

The Grange Music Room, 7:30 pm Lectures are followed by refreshments.

January 18: PROFESSOR CARELESS

"The Toronto of 1834"



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January 25: ARABY LOCKHART

"A Reading from the

19th Century"

February 1: ARNOLD EDINBOROUGH

"Pleasures of the

Hearth"

February 8: ANTHONY ADAMSON

"Architecture and

the Boultons"

February 15: ELIZABETH KEENAN &

SUSAN PRIOR perform

"A Pianoforte and Classical Flute

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Concert"

Tickets \$7 for members

(Series \$35); \$10.50 for non-

members (Series \$45), can be

purchased at The Grange or

ordered by calling 977-0414,

Ext.237

SPRING LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES

The Grange Music Room, 11 am

Lectures to be followed by a

light lunch.

February 21: Artistic Ladies of the

Wilderness; impressions

of Upper Canada

March 6: The Pleasure of Your Com-

pany: Entertaining in

Early Toronto

March 27: 19th Century Horticulture

and the Gardens at The

Grange

Tickets \$7 for members

(Series \$21); \$10.50 for non-

members (Series \$31.50)

can be purchased at The Grange or

ordered by calling 977-0414,

Est.237. Please make cheques

payable to: Art Gallery of Ontario,

Grange Committee.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TRIP

Watch for details of May 28th

visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake with

Peter Stokes in March Issue.

Etcetera

BOOKS - The Library now has books ready for circulation. They are

marked "VOLUNTEERS" and should

be signed out in the notebook

indicated for the purpose.

The following books are now

available:

"And some brought flowers'

The Governor's Road

Rural Roots

Lady Durham's Journal

A Toronto Album

The Embroidered Tent

The Cook Not Mad

The Face of Early Toronto

Pioneer Cooking in Ontario

Mrs. Simcoe's Diary

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Life in Upper Canada Old Kingston Road

Happy Reading! -RV

NEW ACQUISITIONS - The library has acquired a copy of <u>Toronto</u> in Art by Edith G. Firth, (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983) - "a retrospective panorama of a century and a half of Toronto as seen through the eyes of successive generations of artists."

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS - The Grange still needs volunteers for weekend duty. Please contact Jessica Hunt at 962-1014 if you are able to help out.

ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVANCY
TORONTO LECTURES - On January 15
at 3 pm, Marion MacRae will talk
about "Courthouses and Town Halls",
and on February 15 at 8 pm, Anne
De Fort-Menares will talk about
"A fair, flourishing town"; the
development and expansion of
Toronto. Both lectures will
take place at the Ontario
Hydro Auditorium
700 University Ave.
Architectural Conservancy of

Ontario members free. Non-members \$2 at the door. For further information call 923-4325, 5 - 8 pm.

NEWSLETTER - There will be no February Issue. Items to be included the March Issue should be submitted to Marilyn Litvak, editor, The Grange Newsletter, The Grange Administrative Office. -ML

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